



Happy New Year



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Student News

Student Transcript & Review Process Reminder

As the 2003 Fall semester has come to a close, the 2004 Spring semester is right around the corner! Which means it is time for continuing and year-round students to submit their official transcripts to the Education Program Office by **February 16, 2004**. The submitted transcript will verify good academic standing & cumulative credit hours completed and the student must maintain $\frac{3}{4}$ university course load enrollment status. The salary increases will be effective upon actual start date; exceptions to work time of credit hour requirement will be addressed on an individual basis by the Student Program Advisory Committee and STB-EPO staff; discipline for failure to comply will result in no pay increase and up to termination. Transcript submittal after the start date will result in the student not being eligible for retroactive salary increases. Please see attached file to view the official letter of you can visit <http://sa.lanl.gov> under "returning students" to see the letter online.

- Remember that your Spring enrollment must be on the official transcript -

Please send your transcript to:

Mindy Mendez

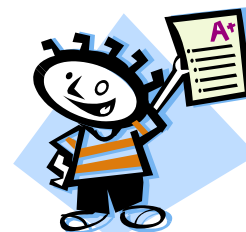
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Last call for Gates Millennium Scholar packets!

The deadline for submission of nomination materials is January 16, 2004. If you would like a nomination packet please contact Liz Ramirez at eramirez@lanl.gov. There are a limited amount of packets that will be given out on a first come first serve basis or you can fill out the information at www.gmsp.org. For more information about this scholarship please visit the SA website at <http://sa.lanl.gov> under "Student Newsletter" in the November 2003 issue.

The Students' Association Beat (aka SA Beat)



Disclaimer: Items in the SA Beat are compiled from public information contained from various sources within and around Los Alamos. Activities and information listed in SA Beat imply fun and excitement for LANL students.



The SA Holiday Party was a huge success. About sixty students, mentors, and liaisons joined SA and SPAC for a Holiday Party from Around the World. Dishes included turkey, ham, spinach salad with strawberries and pinon, spicy crispy catfish, and desserts that were incredible and many more other great foods. Thank you to those who participated.



Student News Contd.

The Mathematics and Theoretical Biology Institute (MTBI)
The MTBI provides minority undergraduate and graduate students research experiences that combine mathematics, statistics and social and natural sciences, especially the application of mathematics to biology. To be eligible, students must be majoring in math, biology, or a related field and have completed at least one year of calculus. Attached is the article that explains the program, the application process, and the March 1 deadline, also attached a poster that contains additional details.

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Community Corner

The Los Alamos Little Theatre Presents

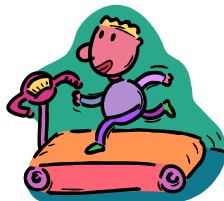
The Curse of the Aching Heart

When: January 9 & 10, 2004 @ 8:15

Where: Los Alamos Little Theatre

Contact 662-5493 for more information about the play

Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.



Safety/Security Tip

Making a New Year's Resolution

"It's hard not to get the resolution urge on New Year's Eve. There's that sense of renewal, of rebirth, and the guilty awareness that you ate your own weight in chocolate during the holidays. Sure, last year's resolutions didn't make it past the fifth of January, but hey, this year's going to be different, right?"

Do you have a hard time making a New Years Resolution? How to Keep Your New Year's Resolution.com at <http://www.how-to-keep-your-new-years-resolution.com/> has information on how to make yourself more successful in this new year. The cite offers Success, Common Resolutions, and Background & Traditions to make the New Year come in with a bang!

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.



The LANL ∇ (students) – GRAd (students)

The GRA Lunches Will Go On!

The GRA Brown Bag lunches will meet only once per month beginning in January. Several guests have agreed to join sessions this spring. Guests include: Mary Ann With, the post-doc program coordinator, and two laboratory fellows, Carol Burns and Merri Wood-Schultz. Specific dates and details will be announced next month. Contact Omar Wooten (hasani@lanl.gov) for further information.

Winter Activities at the Valles Caldera National Preserve

Winter Activities at the Valles Caldera National Preserve will begin on December 13th and 14th with nostalgic horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides. Cross-country ski and snow shoe opportunities will also be available on the Preserve as soon as the snow flies and on every Friday – Monday beginning on Dec 19th (plus some other holiday dates too – check the calendar). Two parking/staging areas will be available this season for enjoying the Preserve, one in the Valle Grande area and the other on the West side of the Preserve at the El Cajete gate. Special Holiday events will also be available. Visit www.vallescaldera.gov to make reservations.